PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Prior Application:

NISHIO Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: New Divisional Appln. Examiner: Timothy W. Heitbrink

Filed: January 29, 2004 Attorney Dkt. No.: 58546,00013

For: CONTROL METHOD OF ROTATIONAL SPEED OF SCREW FOR INJECTION

MOLDING MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 29, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.